

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 27-40 as follows:

27. (New) A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a container body configured to contain toner;

a discharge opening configured and positioned to permit discharge of the toner from said container body;

a sealing member configured and positioned to seal said discharge opening;

a feeding member configured and positioned to feed the toner toward said discharge opening in said container body;

a connecting member which is provided on a lower portion of one longitudinal end surface of said container body and which is connectable with the image forming apparatus, wherein said connecting member is integrally rotatable with said feeding member;

wherein said connecting member includes:

a coupling projection configured and positioned to receive a rotational force from the image forming apparatus; and

a locking groove configured and positioned to lock with the image forming apparatus; and

a projection, provided on the bottom surface of said toner supply container at a position which is away from said locking groove in a longitudinal direction of said

container body, and configured and positioned to receive an unsealing force from the image forming apparatus when said discharge opening is unsealed by relative movement between said sealing member and said container body with said locking groove locked with the image forming apparatus.

28. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 27, wherein said locking groove is disposed at a downstream side of said toner supply container with respect to a direction in which said toner supply container is mounted to the image forming apparatus.

29. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 28, wherein said locking groove and said projection are disposed substantially at the same level.

30. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 27, wherein said locking groove extends fully circumferentially in said connecting member, and said coupling projection is provided at each of a plurality of positions.

31. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 27, wherein said sealing member is coaxial and integral with said connecting member.

32. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 31, wherein said sealing member has an engaging portion which is slidable relative to said sealing member.

33. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 32, wherein said feeding member has a rotational shaft which extends out through said discharge opening and which is slidably engaged with said engaging portion of said sealing member.

34. (New) A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

- a container body configured to contain toner;

- a discharge opening configured and positioned to permit discharge of the toner from said container body;

- a sealing member configured and positioned to seal said discharge opening;

- a feeding member configured and positioned to feed the toner toward said discharge opening in said container body;

- a coupling projection, engageable with a coupling member of a main assembly of the image forming apparatus to receive a rotational force for driving said feeding member irrespective of the positional relationship thereof in a rotational direction relative to the coupling member, wherein said coupling projection is configured and positioned to be urged toward said feeding member; and

- a positioning portion which is integrally rotatable with said coupling projection and which is positioned by a positioning member of the image forming apparatus in axial alignment with said coupling projection, wherein said positioning portion is provided with a groove extending fully circumferentially to engage the positioning member, wherein said positioning portion is positionable by the positioning member irrespective of the relative

position of said positioning portion with respect to the positioning member in a rotational direction.

35. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 34, wherein said coupling projection is integrally rotatable with said sealing member, and said feeding member is configured and positioned to receive through said sealing member the driving force received by said coupling projection.

36. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 34 or 35, wherein said positioning portion and said coupling projection are slidable integrally with said sealing member relative to said container body to open and close said discharge opening.

37. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 36, wherein said sealing member is coaxial and integral with said feeding member.

38. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 35, wherein said sealing member has an engaging portion slidably engageable with said feeding member, and wherein when said sealing member is at a position at which said discharge opening is open, said feeding member is rotatable integrally with said sealing member through said engaging portion.

39. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 38, wherein said feeding member is provided with a rotational shaft which extends out through said discharge opening and which is slidably engaged with said engaging portion.

40. (New) A toner supply container according to Claim 34, wherein said positioning portion is disposed downstream of said coupling projection with respect to a mounting direction in which said toner supply container is mounted to the image forming apparatus.